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FILE NO.: LA0120545
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Mr. Keith Dupuis
Amerada Hess Corporation
One Allen Center, 500 Dallas Street
Houston, Texas 77002

MAIN FILE COPY

Re: Notice of Intent to Terminate the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit LA0120545 for Amerada Hess Corporation, SL 18081 No.1 Well, Breton Sound, Block 47, approximately 19.5 miles east of Port Sulphur, Louisiana, in Plaquemines Parish.

Dear Mr. Dupuis:

This Office received your request for termination of LPDES permit LA0120545 on November 8, 2005. LPDES permit LA0120545 was effective on August 1, 2005, with an expiration date of July 31, 2010. This Office has made a tentative decision to terminate LPDES permit LA0120545 in accordance with LAC 33:IX.2907.A.4.

This Office will publish the enclosed public notice one time in the local newspaper of general circulation, and the Office of Environmental Services Public Notice Mailing List. In accordance with LAC 33:IX.6521.A, the applicant shall receive and is responsible for paying the invoice(s) from the above mentioned newspaper(s). LAC 33:IX.6521.A states: "...The costs of publication shall be borne by the applicant."

Should you have any questions concerning any part of the NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE, please contact Shontel M. Stewart, Office of Environmental Services, Industrial Water Permits Section, at the address at the bottom of the page or telephone (225) 219-3401.

Sincerely,

Jesse M. Chang
Environmental Scientist Manager
Industrial Water Permits

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Attachments: Cover letter, Public Notice, and Statement of Basis

c: Letter only:

David Ferrand, Customer Assistance Center
Environmental Assistance Division

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c: cover letter and all attachments:

Shontel M. Stewart
Permits Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)
AMERADA HESS CORPORATION/ SL 18081 NO. 1 WELL
TERMINATION OF A WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is proposing to terminate a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued to Amerada Hess Corporation SL 18081 No. 1 Well, One Allen Center, 500 Dallas Street, Houston, Texas 77002. **The facility is located in Breton Sound, Block 47, approximately 19.5 miles east of Port Sulphur, Louisiana, in Plaquemines Parish.**

This permit is being terminated because: the well was a dry hole that was plugged and abandoned.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing, or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, March 2, 2006.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The cover letter, final permit, and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Shontel Stewart, LDEQ, Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3401.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3276, or by email at maillistrequest@ldeq.org.

Permit public notices can be viewed on the LDEQ Permits public Web page at WWW.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://www.state.la.us/ldbc/listservpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm.

All correspondence should specify AI Number 121670, Permit Number LA0120545, and Activity Number PER20040001.

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